

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Ray Allen Croskrey, the above named Petitioner, declares that he is a citizen of the United States and a resident of the State of Montana, with a residence and mailing address of 373 One Way Road, Columbia Falls, MT 59912, that he verily believes himself to be the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is described and claimed in the annexed specification entitled MINI-STEIN BOTTLE COVER and for which a patent is sought;

that he does not know and does not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before his invention thereof or patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate or described in any printed publication in any country before his invention thereof, or more than one year prior to the date of said application, or in public use or on sale in the United States more than one year prior to the date of said application;

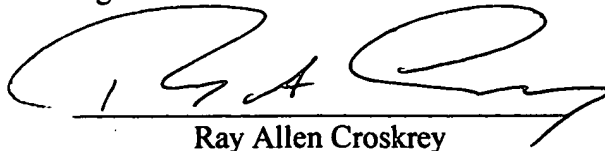
that said invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate before the date of said application in any country foreign to the United States on an application filed by him or his legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to the date of said application;

that said invention was the subject of a provisional patent application Serial No. 60/421,586 filed on October 10, 2002 and that the instant application claims priority based on the cited provisional patent application;

that he acknowledges a duty under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 to disclose information he is aware of which is material to the examination of the application, that he has reviewed and understands the contents of the specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in the oath or declaration, and that no application for patent on said invention has been filed by him or his representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States, except as follows: None.

And he hereby appoints the Law Offices of Adam H. Jacobs, comprising Adam H. Jacobs, Registration _ 37,852, 1904 Farnam Street, Suite 726, Omaha, Nebraska 68102, as his attorney to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

The undersigned Petitioner declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.



Ray Allen Croskrey

Date: 10-5-03